

12 - 10 - 01

IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

H. Scott Fetterman
Vivian Ryan

CASE 7-17

TITLE Stress Migration Test Structure And Method Therefor

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

NEW APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:

Specification
10 Informal Sheets of drawing(s)
1 Assignment(s) with Cover Sheet
Declaration and Power of Attorney
Information Disclosure Statement

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	41 - 20 =	21	x \$18 =	\$378
Independent Claims	7 - 3 =	4	x \$84 =	\$336
Multiple Dependent Claims, if applicable			+ \$280 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$740
			TOTAL FEE	\$1454

Please file the application and charge **Agere Systems Deposit Account No. 501735** the amount of \$1454, to cover the filing fee. Duplicate copies of this letter are enclosed. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 501735** as required to correct the error.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time if not submitted with the reply.

Please address all correspondence to **Docket Administrator, Agere Systems Inc., P.O. Box 614, Berkeley Heights, New Jersey 07922-0614**. However, telephone calls should be made to me at 610-712-3784.

Respectfully,

David L. Smith
David L. Smith
Reg. No. 30592
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Date: October 31, 2001
Agere Systems Inc.
P.O. Box 614
Berkeley Heights, New Jersey 07922-0614

12 - 10 - 01

A

"Express Mail" mailing label
number ET680651450US
Date of Deposit October 31, 2001
I hereby certify that this application is
being deposited with the United States Postal
Service "Express Mail" Post Office to
Addressee's service under 37 CFR 1.18 on the
date indicated above and is addressed to the
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231.
Janet M. Garger
(Printed name of person mailing paper or fee)
Janet M. Garger
(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

jc997 U.S. PTO
10/007904

10/31/01